

**FISCAL NOTE
PRIVATE COST**

- I. Department Title: Title 13 – Department of Social Services
Division Title: Division 70 – MO HealthNet Division
Chapter Title: Chapter 4 – Conditions of Participant Participation, Rights and Responsibilities**

Rule Number and Title:	13 CSR 70-4.090 State-Funded Missouri Woman’s Health Services Program
Type of Rulemaking:	Proposed Amendment

II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate of the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the rule:	Classification by types of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimate in the aggregate as to the cost of compliance with the rule by the affected entities:
The Department of Social Services does not know how many providers billing for services provided through the Women’s Health Services program provide abortion services. Abortion services are not a part of the Women’s Health Services program benefit. Over 100 health care providers billing for the Women’s Health Services Program are hospitals or ambulatory surgical centers with licenses allowing them to abortion services. In addition there may be clinics or pharmacies affiliated with hospitals that may provide abortion services. These clinics may be impacted, depending on the business relationship with the hospitals.	Hospitals, clinics and pharmacies affiliated with hospital(s) or ambulatory surgical center(s).	\$0

II. WORKSHEET

IV. ASSUMPTIONS

The Department of Social Services does not know which providers billing for services under the Women's Health Services Program provide abortion services or are affiliated with a provider of abortion services. It is known that over 100 providers who are licensed to have the option to provide abortion services in Missouri also billed for services provided under the Women's Health Services program. It is also unknown how many clinics and pharmacies are affiliated with hospitals that provide abortion services and because of this affiliation would be ineligible to participate in the state-funded Women's Health Services program.

There may be providers that cannot qualify as eligible providers under the state-funded Women's Health Services program because they provide abortion services. Additionally, there may be pharmacies and clinics receiving payments for services under the Women's Health Services program that may be ineligible to provide services under the state-funded Women's Health Services program because of their affiliation with a provider that does provide abortion services. In both cases, it is assumed there will be a sufficient number of eligible providers to provide services under the Women's Health Services program; thus, the fiscal impact in the aggregate is \$0. The Department of Social Services will continue to pay for the same level of services; however, the providers delivering these services may change.

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